NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32
FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
PO Box 2627
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Auckland

Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Sodomania 10 Euro/American Again

is Not Approved

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The Classification Office is required, in accordance with Regulation 28(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994, to consider whether the video slick would be likely to be classified as objectionable if it was submitted under Section 13(1) of the Act for classification under Section 23 of the Act. Section 23 of the Act requires examination of the publication taking into account the relevant criteria stated in Section 3 of the Act.

The video slick contains photographs of an apparently youthful female in sexual poses and engaged in sexual activity. These photographs appear in the context of advertising material. Under Section 3(2)(a) of the Act the tendency to promote the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes renders a publication objectionable, therefore if the video slick were submitted under Section 13(1) it would be classified as objectionable. The video slick is therefore not approved.

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